



### **Star Work**

Congratulations to this week's Star Workers *Robyn Hawkins, Fynn Gogan, Niamh Hurley and Callum Thorner* whose work is on display in the school's central corridor.

### **Reading Meeting**

On Thursday evening Mrs Kaunhoven led a very interesting meeting about how we teach reading in school and how you can help your children at home. It was good to see so many parents there (we estimate forty) because the best way we can help St Aldhelm's children to reach their potential is through working in partnership together.

### **Lost Property**

There is a mountain of lost property again. It will be placed around the playground on Monday morning and after school. Any that is not collected will be binned or recycled. Please make sure that all of your children's belongings are labelled.

### **Citizenship in Action**

After our walk to school last year, pupils in Year Five wrote to Shepton Mallet Council to complain about the poor condition of the stiles on the footpath. This has resulted in the stiles being replaced by thirteen kissing gates, paid for by the Council and put in place by volunteers from the Ramblers Association. On Tuesday this week we took the children to try out the final gate and were photographed for the local newspapers. Well done Year Six!

**Jan Stallard**

### **Book Fair**

Mrs Ford is kindly running the Book Fair from 2pm until 4pm every afternoon from **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> until Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Tess Kaunhoven**

### **Piano Lessons**

Mrs Clark has a space on her piano list for anyone who wishes to take up piano on Thursdays at the school. Would you kindly let the Office know if you are interested.

### **From the Friends of St. Aldhelm's (PTA)**

There will be a PTA meeting on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am in the Annexe. Everyone is welcome to come and have a coffee and biscuits and there will be an opportunity to meet the new team and say goodbye to the old team, as well as put forward any (fundraising) ideas.

The new team comprises of :

**Chairperson: Caroline Marshall**  
**Treasurer: Vicky Herring**  
**Secretary: Helen Glasspool**  
**Vice Chair: Dawn Meen**  
**Vice Treasurer: Janet Reilly**  
**Vice Secretary: Jude Dummer**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Liz Barton, Janet Reilly and Jude Dummer** for all their hard work and dedication to the PTA over the years.

### **Cranmore and Doultong Pre-School**

Cranmore and Doultong are holding their annual Christmas bingo on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Cranmore Memorial hall. It is a good fun night with quality prizes, so please come along and join in the fun and help raise funds for the Pre-School.

**Julie Biggs**

## TO ALL ORGANISATIONS IN THE SHEPTON MALLET AREA

Churches Together in Shepton Mallet are holding a 24/7 prayer event from 7pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November to 7pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November, using the lounge at the Baptist Church as a venue.

The idea is that people can “drop in” to spend some time in quiet prayer at their own convenience. There will be various areas of the room set up to assist people in a variety of ways to stimulate prayer; time just to reflect; refreshments will be available. In the pre-Christmas rush, it is a rare opportunity to take time out!

We would like to make this a time of prayer for the community we live in and all the different organisations which help our town to function.

Should your organisation have any specific requests for prayer, if you let us know we will make sure those requests are covered in prayer over the time we have set aside.

Please let your needs be known via one of the Church leaders, or by delivering them in written form to the Baptist Church, or the Salvation Army Shop, or by contacting Janet Day, Chair of Churches Together, tel: 01749 344964

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Thankyou. We hope this will be the first of other similar prayer events, as we do believe that prayer makes a difference.

**Janet Day**